

Tax Assessor of Pike Dies Very Suddenly

Troy Messenger says: The people of Troy and Pike county were deeply shocked Saturday morning to learn of the death of Joseph Edward Harris, Tax Assessor of Pike county, which occurred at about 5:00 a. m.

Mr. Harris was apparently well on Friday night, and did some work. About 3 a. m., he awoke, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. A physician was summoned and Mr. Harris apparently improved in condition, and later dropped off to sleep. Mrs. Harris went to his bedside about 5 a. m. to see how he was resting, and discovered that he had died. The end had come without a struggle.

Several days ago some gentleman left a dollar at The Clipper office with our office boy for a subscription to the paper. The little fellow forgot the name and has been unable to give a description of the man. The person who left this money will please drop us a card giving his name and address and we shall be glad to straighten the matter out.

Rev. J. C. Phares was a visitor at Birmingham the latter part of last week.

Mr. Clark Issues Card to The Voters

To the Voters of Coffee: I take this method of expressing to you my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred upon me on August 8th, at which time you chose me for your Clerk of the Circuit Court.

I sincerely promise you every ounce of ability I possess in making you the kind of official you so richly deserve.

I harbor no ill will toward any voter that opposed me, and shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office in a way that will be satisfactory to all.

Your servant,
L. BELCHER CLARK.

Mr. A. Z. Hughes and his son, prominent farmers living on Enterprise, Rt. 4, were visitors at the Clipper office Tuesday. The elder Mr. Hughes is one of the Clipper's oldest subscribers, having been receiving the paper continuously for more than twenty years.

Mr. Melvin Livings left Saturday for Montgomery, where he will enter Massey's Business College. He will take a full course at this school and will be away several months.

Waive Notes in 10c books at Clipper office.

Locals and Personals.. Mr. Hadgens Issues Card to The Voters

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moseley, of Opp, were guests Sunday of Mrs. D. M. Vaughn at Elba.

Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau spent the week end at Greenville. Bonneau's parents at Greenville.

Miss Estelle Bryant left Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Donald Hammond in Dothan.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell and children, of Samson, visited relatives at Elba the first of the week.

Rev. Chas. H. Germon, pastor of the Elba Baptist Church, left Monday for Spring Hill, where he goes to preach in a revival meeting being held this week.

I have a new HEMSTITCHING MACHINE and do work promptly. Any suit made will be returned promptly.

MRS. J. B. LEE
Enterprise, Alabama

With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
G. C. Bowden, supt.

Last Sunday was a record breaking day for the Baptist Sunday School. It will be no trouble to maintain and go far beyond the new record if every Baptist will take the responsibility that rests upon each of us, and will do his duty, besides it is a glorious privilege to attend Sunday School and Church.

The pastor will discuss the following subjects next Sunday: 11:00 A. M.—"God's Call to His People to Go Forward." 8:00 P. M.—"Remember Lot's Wife." You always miss something worth while when you are late. Be on time and enjoy the whole service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

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Subject Sunday 11:00 A. M. "Hold Your Corner." 8:00 P. M. "Our Accounts."

Membership of the Church especially requested to attend both services.

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L. E. Morrell
Notary Public, Ex Officio J. P. Of Coffee County.

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SHARON MEMORIAL SINGING.

The annual Sharon Memorial singing will convene at Sharon on August 25th, 1922. Every body is cordially invited to attend and bring Sacred Harp song books and well filled baskets.

L. C. COOK, Secy.

MAN IS THROWN FROM HORSE AND DIES.

Georgiana, Ala., Aug. 12.—Robert Rigby of South Butler county died Saturday morning from the result of having been thrown from a horse last Thursday evening. Mr. Rigby was returning home from Georgia on horse back when he met a truck which scared his horse causing him to be thrown from the horse. He landed on his head and never regained consciousness. Dr. S. J. Darden was coming to town and saw the whole accident and as quickly as possible administered first aid after which he was carried to his home by Dr. Darden in his car.

It is well remembered here that the dead man was indicted by the grand jury in this county a year or so ago, on a murder charge, alleging that he had permitted a venomous snake to bite and kill one of his little children. However, when the case came up for trial in the circuit court, the judge set the man free, taking the view that every person in this country should be permitted to serve God, according to the dictates of his own conscience and that it was wholly through ignorance that the defendant attempted to practice such religion.

At the time, however, the judge warned him not to endanger the lives of others in any way in the handling of dangerous reptiles either at home or elsewhere.

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Miss Bessie Heath visited friends at Dathan this week.

Mr. T. P. Winston, of Opp, was a visitor at Elba Monday.

Miss Robell Hildreth, of New Brockton, visited in Elba Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Brundidge.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Phares spent several days at Troy last week.

Miss Ruby Richards, of Opp, is the house guest of Miss Mabel and Beatrice Brunson.

Messrs S. B. Young, A. W. Young, C. N. Smith and Arthur Bailey returned Monday from a visit to Camp Waton, Fla.

Mrs. Ethel Moseley, of Opp, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Dave Vaughn and Will White, at Elba.

Miss Evelyn Speer, of Newton, has been the guest of Miss Marion Pierson at Elba.

Miss Ruth Blocker after a several weeks visit to Elba relatives has returned to her home in Montgomery.

Mrs. W. M. Tucker and two daughters have returned from Moultrie, Ga.

Miss Annie Lou Conner spent a few days last week in Ozark where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. A. L. Pate and little daughter, of Dathan, were visitors at Elba the first of the week.

Mrs. Logan Wallace, of Griffin, Ga., who has been visiting relatives at Elba, left the first of the week for Troy to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brock, of Enterprise, spent the week end in Elba, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock.

Misses Kate and Willie Blue, who have been attending the State Normal at Troy, have returned to Elba.

Mrs. Trawick and children, of Tusculosa, are spending a few days with her brother, Dr. W. C. Braswell.

Mrs. W. M. Haile and Mrs. Dave Yates left the first of the week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haile in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick have returned from Fayette, where they visited Mrs. Kendrick's parents.

We, the undersigned being the ones to appoint election officers to conduct elections to hereby appoint the following citizens to conduct the Special Election to be held in the Elba Precinct, No. 25, on August 30th, 1922, to determine whether a special tax for school purposes shall be levied on all taxable property in said district:

Cecil Crook, Frank Folsom, Managers.

W. A. Knight, returning officer. Done this 16th day of August, 1922.

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Church attendance is good, but there is still room for others. The subjects to be discussed next Sunday will be of great interest to all and should receive thoughtful and prayerful consideration by all who attend.

Quite a number have expressed themselves as being well pleased with short sermons and prompt closing of service at 12 o'clock. The pastor will greatly appreciate your promptness in being on time at the beginning. Let's make it mutual. Let us be in the church and seated when the service begins promptly on the minute.

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IN EQUITY: In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. The State of Alabama and Coffee County, Complainants.

J. V. DISMUK, Respondent.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court, in said cause, on the 23rd day of December, 1921, I, S. H. Brock, Register of said Court, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, on the 23rd day of September, 1922, in front of the West door of the court house at Elba, Alabama, the following described lands, to-wit:

The N½ of SW¼, Section 20, Township 7, Range 22, W½ of NW¼ of SE¼ and 52 acres on the South side of 5½ of SE¼ of Section 19, NW¼ of NE¼ and N½ of NE¼ of Section 30, Township 7, Range 22, containing in all 21½ acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of realizing the taxes due to the State and County, as shown by said decrees, and the sale will be made in the manner provided by law for the sale of lands for delinquent taxes under proceedings in the Probate Court, August, 1922.

Witness my hand, on this 23rd day of August, 1922.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

Miss Ruth Phares' many friends will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Pike County Masonic hospital. They trust that she may soon be well.

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The SE¼ of SE¼, Section 24, Township 3, Range 21, SW¼ of SE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, and N½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of Section 7, Township 3, Range 22, containing in all 260 acres, more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court, in Equity.

State of Alabama, et al, Complainants.

W. C. Phillips, Respondent.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by Complainants that the Defendant is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his postoffice address is unknown, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and that a copy of this order be posted at the court house door, requiring him, the said W. C. Phillips, to appear and demur to the Bill of Complaint in said cause by the 25th day of September, 1922, or in thirty days thereafter after a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 23rd day of August, 1922.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

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Stephens Loses Contest Before Committee Here

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The hearing consumed practically the entire two days, a major portion of this time being consumed by arguments of the lawyers. Mr. Stephens in his petition to the committee, charged that Mr. Watkins was not qualified in that he had failed to pay Poll Tax during certain years. Some of this time in which it was claimed that he did not pay tax was spent by Mr. Watkins in Dale and Houston counties. Many officers of these two counties were present at the hearing to testify in the matter.

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